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In re Application of: )  
NUMANO, Fujihito ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
Application No.: 10/077,933 ) Examiner: NGUYEN, Anh T.  
Filed: February 20, 2002 )  
For: PORTABLE INFORMATION ) Confirmation No.: 7099  
APPARATUS )

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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in response to the Examiner not considering Japanese Patent Publication No. 06-334800, which Applicant submitted as Japanese document number 3072208, in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 of February 20, 2002. In the Office Action dated June 25, 2004, the Examiner returned the PTO 1449 of February 20, 2002 with the listed document crossed out, despite the fact that Applicant provided a concise statement of relevance for the listed document in the IDS of February 20, 2002.

Accordingly, Applicant includes herewith an English translation of the abstract for the listed document. Another copy of the listed document is also attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies the document as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicant determines that the cited document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

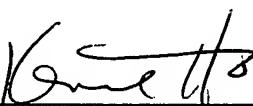
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	06-334800	Dec. 2, 1994	Japan			Abstract

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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